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Dear Sylvia,

Just returned from Washington with too-little time for a newspaperman is due here momentarily for an interview. Don't know what happened with McKinney last night unless my party line was busy.

I've been to the archives. It is exactly as I told you and I'm sure your surmised. It is a can or worms. Nothing at all, just more window dressing and further deception.

I intend to write a story about it.

What is included is in the Federal Register.

I intend further work as I have time but the promo for the TV show and other already planned things leave little time. I'll find what I can and do what I can. I think I already have something.

The book is a sequel, going forward, picking up loose ends and showing exactly the whitewash was done and by whom. I have been quiet about it because some of my material has already been misused by those who didn't understand it, including those I informed of it in confidence. It is bad enough to have my stuff used by others. What is intolerable is their stupidity. I want it used right.

This thing is coming apart too fast. The mercenaries will, I fear, further misdirect it. This is one of the things that made me hurry with the new book.

For the moment I want to say nothing further about it. It is in the hands of a publisher who has read it and said nothing. We never judge our own work fairly or impartially so do not accept my appraisal, which is that it is more shocking than WHITEWASH and dates everything else.

I'd rather keep the few details out of general circulation among the others working in the field because of the history of the past.

This bit on the pictures may break the autopsy department rather soon. Others with more influence and connections are working on it.

Hurriedly,

Please send me the source of your quote from Liebeler "will prove the WR findings are correct". I am generous to him in space inthe new book. I want to be prepared for the day we confront. I've told UCLA I'll accept their invitation to go out and speak or debate and I've told Bill I'll go out whenever wanted. The time is getting close, at the rate things are unfolding. Good girl on Barry Gray. I wish he would use me by phone until I can get to New York. Right now there is the autopsy story. As you know, mine is the only complete treatment of this evidence. Sounds like you were on the show I couldn't make, as you think. I do not wish to pry and think generally you would be well advised to not say where your book is. However, should you want to inquire about my experience at any specific house, I'd be glad to take the time to tell you. I found, generally, the editors were very decent and respectful of good work. Do not spend postage on Minority article on State Dept. I have it.